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WAR OFFICE,
1st August, 1914.

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ROYAL WARRANTS.

Pay of Fitters, Army Ordnance Corps, Special Reserve.

GEORGE R.I.

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Gen. No. 1763 WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to provide for the A.O. 243.
pay of fitters enlisted in Category (c) of the Special 1914.
Reserve for service in the Army Ordnance Corps on mobilization ;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that men enlisted as fitters, in the rank of private, for service in Our Army Ordnance Corps on mobilization, shall, when called up for duty, receive pay at the rate of 6s. a day which shall include corps pay.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 9th day of July, 1914, in the 5th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
H. H. ASQUITH.

Officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men belonging or attached to the Royal Flying Corps (Military Wing).

GEORGE R.I.

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3299 WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to increase the A.O. 244.
emoluments granted to officers, warrant officers, non- 1914.
commissioned officers and men belonging or attached to the Royal Flying Corps (Military Wing);

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that Our Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army, dated the 20th day of August, 1913, shall be amended as follows, with effect from the 1st July, 1914 :—

1. In Article 222, columns 1 and 2. For—

					s.	d.	<u>A.O. 244.</u>
" Flight commander	17	0	<u>1914.</u>
Flying officer	12	0"	

the following shall be substituted :—

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continued.

“Flight commander, on appointment			s.	d.	
Increasing by 2s. a day for each year of			17	0	
service, after 30th June, 1914, as Flight					
commander, up to a maximum of			23	0	
Flying officer, on appointment			12	0	
Increasing by 1s. a day for each year of					
service, after 30th June, 1914, as Flying					
officer, up to a maximum of			16	0	”

2. The following shall be *substituted* for Article 224 :—**A.O. 244.**
1914.

224. An officer of Our Regular Army of the first reserve of Our Royal Flying Corps shall receive, while performing the prescribed quarterly flying test and for each day of ascent while employed under due authority on flying duty or aerial observation duty, the emoluments of his rank or appointment, together with flying pay of 8s. a day.

3. The following new article shall be *inserted* :—**A.O. 244.**
1914.

226A. An officer not serving in Our Royal Flying Corps, or in the first reserve thereof, shall receive, while undergoing a course of instruction in aerial observation duty, the emoluments of his rank or appointment, together with flying pay of 3s. a day.

An officer who has qualified at such a course shall receive, while subsequently employed on aerial observation duty for periods exceeding one day, the emoluments of his rank or appointment, together with flying pay of 5s. for each day of ascent.

4. Article 747 and the heading thereto shall be *deleted*.5. The following new Articles shall be *inserted* :—**Flying Pay.****A.O. 244.**
1914.

755A. A warrant officer shall be entitled to flying pay at the same rates and under the same conditions as non-commissioned officers and men.

851A. A non-commissioned officer or man not serving in Our Royal Flying Corps (Military Wing) shall be eligible to receive flying pay at 2s. a day for each day on which he is employed in aerial observation for periods exceeding one day.

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IIA.—INJURIES RECEIVED ON FLYING
DUTY, &c.

A.O. 244
1914

continued.

649A. An officer who sustains an injury on flying duty, or while being carried on duty in an aeroplane under proper authority, shall be eligible for gratuity, pension, &c., under the conditions and at the rates laid down in Articles 639 to 647, for officers wounded in action.

IV.—OFFICERS KILLED OR DYING FROM
INJURIES SUSTAINED ON FLYING DUTY,
&c.

A.O. 244.
1914.

680A. The widow and children or other relatives of an officer who is killed, or dies of injuries sustained on flying duty, or while being carried on duty in an aeroplane under proper authority, shall be eligible for pension, &c., under the conditions and at the rates laid down for officers killed in action or dying of wounds received in action.

IT IS OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE that officers other than those of the regular forces appointed to the Royal Flying Corps (Military Wing) for continuous service shall, on passing into the Royal Flying Corps Reserve, receive a gratuity calculated at the rate of 150% in respect of each completed year of such service rendered subsequent to 30th June, 1914.

Our Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army, dated the 20th day of August, 1913, shall be amended accordingly.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 30th day of July, 1914, in the 5th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

H. H. ASQUITH.

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Army Council's instruction on Article 937 of the Pay Warrant. *For "of" substitute "belonging to or employed with"*

Army Orders.—August, 1914.

INSTRUCTIONS, REGULATIONS, &c.

A.O. 245. *Interviews.—The Army Council have decided to re-establish the system by which the Military Secretary will receive, on a certain day in each week, officers of any rank belonging to the Regular Army or Special Reserve, who wish for interviews on personal questions relating to appointments, promotions, &c.

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Hd.-Qrs.
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Wednesday afternoons, commencing with Wednesday, 19th August, 1914, between the hours of 2.30 and 5 p.m. have been set apart for these interviews.

Officers will not require written permission from their superiors to see the Military Secretary, but they should write direct to him stating the date on which they propose to call and the object of the interview, so that he may be able to make himself acquainted with the facts of their case.

These letters should reach the Military Secretary at least one day before that on which the interview is desired, and will not require acknowledgment.

The Military Secretary will see the officers in the order in which they arrive.

It is not intended to prevent officers and others interviewing the Military Secretary on other days if they are unable to call on a Wednesday afternoon, but they are requested to call on the latter day if possible, as the Military Secretary can then arrange to give more time to them.

The necessary amendments in the King's Regulations and Special Reserve Regulations will be announced in due course.

A.O. 246. Foreign Languages—Results of Examinations held under the provisions of the Regulations relating to the Study of Foreign Languages.—1. The undermentioned officers and gentlemen cadets are qualified to be interpreters in the languages stated against their names :—

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(a.) FIRST CLASS.

Rank and name.	Corps.	Language.
Lieut. J. L. Mitchell ...	Royal Field Artillery	Japanese.
„ L. R. Hill ...	„	Japanese.
„ G. de L. Landon ...	„	French.

* Issued as a Special Army Order, dated 11th July, 1914.

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Rank and name.	Corps.	Language.	A.O. 246 1914 <i>continued.</i>
Capt. R. C. Holme ...	Rl. Garrison Artillery	French.	
Lieut. T. G. G. Heywood ...	" "	Hollander	
" B. J. O'Leary...	" "	Dutch.	
2nd Lieut. G. R. Parr ...	Somerset L.I. ...	French.	
Capt. J. S. N. de Joux ...	South Staffordshire	French.	
Lieut. G. C. Binsteed ...	Essex Regt. ...	Chinese.	
" B. N. Denison ...	Yorkshire L.I. ...	Italian.	
" W. H. Deedes ...	King's Royal Rifle	Turkish.	
Lieut.-Colonel M. Spencer ...	Corps, Army Ordnance De-	French.	
Lieut. L. Gaisford ...	partment. 58th Vaughan's Rifles	French.	
Capt. P. D. Green-Armytage	117th Mahrattas ...	German.	
" A. A. McNeight, <i>M.B.</i>	Indian Medical Service	Japanese.	
" J. T. E. Gagnon ...	Canadian Army Pay	French.	
	Corps.		

(b.) SECOND CLASS.

Captain F. O. Grenfell ...	9th Lancers ...	French.	
Lieut. R. H. Allen ...	Royal Artillery ...	French.	
" J. H. M. Cornwall ...	" "	Spanish.	
Capt. M. Muirhead ...	Royal Field Artillery	Russian.	
2nd Lieut. D. J. F. Morton...	" "	German.	
" H. C. S. Vale ...	Rl. Garrison Artillery	French.	
Capt. G. J. P. Goodwin ...	Royal Engineers ...	German.	
" W. G. S. Dobbie ...	" "	French.	
Lieut. H. W. T. Palmer ...	" "	Spanish.	
2nd Lieut. B. C. Dening ...	" "	German.	
Major F. J. Duncan, <i>D.S.O.</i>	Royal Scots...	Italian.	
Lieut. J. F. Greenwood ...	Royal Lancaster Regt.	French.	
2nd Lieut. R. C. Matthews ...	" "	French.	
Lieut. G. G. Carpenter ...	Suffolk Regt. ...	Arabic.	
Lieut. R. C. Anderson ...	Royal Highlanders ...	German.	
2nd Lieut. R. H. Brodie ...	Middlesex Regt. ...	French.	
Capt. W. H. Mosley ...	Wiltshire Regt. ...	French.	
Major L. R. Beadon ...	Army Service Corps	French.	
" A. B. Smallman, <i>M.B.</i>	Royal Army Medical	French.	
	Corps.		
Capt. M. F. Grant, <i>M.D.</i> ...	" "	French.	
2nd Lieut. H. P. H. Harris ...	Royal Field Artillery	French.	
Capt. E. T. E. Wickham ...	Special Reserve. 4th Bn. Connaught	French.	
" A. A. Walser ...	Rangers. 10th Bn. The London	French.	
Lieut. G. Sartorius ...	Regt. 6th King Edward's	French.	
	Own Cavalry.		

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A.O. 246 1914 <i>continued.</i>			
	Rank and name.	Corps.	Language.
	Capt. O. A. Duke	22nd Sam Browne's Cavalry.	French.
	Major V. E. Muspratt	30th Lancers	French.
	Lieut. O. M. Fulton	33rd Queen Victoria's Own Light Cavalry.	French.
	Capt. H. R. A. Hunt	25th Punjabis	French.
	Gentleman Cadet D. S. S. Smurthwaite.	Royal Military College	French.
	Gentleman Cadet Hon. K. A. Stewart.	" "	French.
	Gentleman Cadet H. O. V. Pickthall	Rl. Military Academy.	French.

2. The following have re-qualified as first class interpreters in the languages stated against their names :—

Capt. H. G. de Watteville	Royal Artillery	Italian.
Lieut. E. Clayton	Royal Field Artillery.	Russian.
" P. B. Joubert de la Ferte.	" "	French.
" T. G. G. Heywood	Rl. Garrison Artillery.	French.
Capt. J. L. Higgin	10th Gúrkha Rifles	Russian.

3. The following have passed the Preliminary Examination in the languages stated against their names :—

Lieut. O. Pilter	18th Hussars	French.
Capt. A. F. U. Green	Royal Artillery	French and German.
Lieut. R. A. Allen	Royal Field Artillery.	French.
" G. D. A. Shaw	" "	French.
" H. O. C. Anne	" "	French.
2nd Lieut G. A. Skipwith	" "	French.
Capt. O. L. Price	Rl. Garrison Artillery.	German.
" F. E. Andrewes	" "	French.
Lieut. B. E. Floyd	" "	Italian.
" H. R. H. Roquette	" "	French.
2nd Lieut. F. W. H. Simpson	" "	Russian.
" R. J. R. Freeth	" "	French.
" J. M. Murphy	" "	French.
Lieut. W. R. Gatt	Royal Malta Artillery.	French.
" A. J. Gatt	" "	French and Italian.

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Rank and name.	Corps.	Language.
		A.O. 246 1914 <i>continued.</i>
Capt. R. F. A. Butterworth	Royal Engineers ...	French and German.
" R. G. Ponsonby ...	" " ...	French.
" C. Horder ...	" " ...	French.
Lieut. C. R. Shannon ...	" " ...	Japanese.
" O. E. Wynne ...	" " ...	German.
" R. M. Phelps ...	Royal Lancaster Regt. ...	German.
" C. E. Goff ...	Liverpool Regt. ...	French.
" J. A. Andrews ...	Devonshire Regt ...	French.
2nd Lieut. R. P. Bates ...	" " ...	Arabic.
Capt. G. H. Walford ...	Suffolk Regt. ...	German.
Lieut. P. C. Harris ...	" " ...	Japanese.
2nd Lieut. B. L. Ratcliffe ...	West Yorkshire Regt. ...	French.
Capt. A. G. L'E. Le Gallais ...	Royal Scots Fusiliers ...	French.
Lieut. C. J. Lyon ...	" " ...	Russian.
Capt. H. G. C. Fowler ...	South Wales Borderers ...	German.
" E. B. Ferrers ...	Scottish Rifles ...	French.
" G. R. V. Steward ...	Royal Inniskilling Fus. ...	French.
" D. de la C. Ray ...	" " ...	French.
Lieut. W. H. Parkinson ...	Gloucestershire Regt. ...	Chinese.
" O. D. M. Garsia ...	Duke of Cornwall's L.I. ...	Russian.
" C. C. Egerton ...	West Riding Regt. ...	French.
" G. B. Rowan-Hamilton ...	Royal Highlanders ...	French.
" F. G. Chalmer ...	" " ...	French.
" J. N. O. Rycroft ...	" " ...	French.
2nd Lieut. G. W. Polson ...	" " ...	French.
" J. L. Rennie ...	" " ...	French.
Capt. R. J. Collins ...	Royal Berkshire Regt. ...	French.
Lieut. J. H. Woods ...	" " ...	French.
2nd Lieut. E. E. N. Burney ...	" " ...	French.
Lieut. A. S. Hooper ...	Wiltshire Regt ...	French.
2nd Lieut. R. P. Rogers ...	" " ...	French.
Capt. J. C. Bowen-Colthurst ...	Royal Irish Rifles ...	French.
" L. de V. FitzGerald ...	Royal Irish Fusiliers ...	German.
Lieut. H. G. Seth-Smith ...	Army Service Corps ...	French.
Major J. H. Brunskill, <i>M.B.</i> ...	Royal Army Medical Corps. ...	German.
" R. C. Wilson, <i>M.B.</i> ...	" " ...	French.
Capt. G. O. Chambers ...	" " ...	French.
" E. M. de Smidt ...	Army Ordnance Department. ...	French.
" J. G. Courtice ...	" " ...	German.
Rev. M. Tobias, <i>B.A.</i> ...	Chaplains' Department ...	French.
Quartermaster (Hon. Major) H. E. L. Purcell ...	Royal Army Medical Corps, Territorial Force. ...	German.
Lieut. F. C. G. Campbell ...	40th Pathans ...	Russian.
Capt. G. S. Bull ...	58th Vaughan's Rifles ...	Turkish.
" A. T. Sheringham ...	121st Pioneers ...	Arabic.
" K. B. McKenzie ...	123rd Outram's Rifles. ...	Russian.
" L. H. L. Mackenzie, <i>M.B.</i> ...	Indian Medical Service ...	Russian.

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Rank and name.	Corps.	Language.
Squad. Quartermaster-Serjt. A. W. Westbrook.	3rd Dragoon Guards...	Arabic.
Lance-Corporal E. J. Hobbs	Northamptonshire Regt.	Arabic.

4. The undermentioned officer has passed the examination in Japanese held during his course of study in Japan, as stated :—

Rank and name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Capt. E. A. H. James ...	Royal Engineers ...	1st year.

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Alliances.—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the Oversea Dominions regiments enumerated below being shown in the Monthly Army List as allied to the British regiments against which they are placed—

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British regiment.	Oversea Dominions regiment.
CANADIAN MILITIA.	
The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry).	105th Regiment "Fusiliers."
The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians).	10th Regiment "Royal Grenadiers." 100th "Winnipeg Grenadiers."
NEW ZEALAND FORCES.	
King Edward's Horse (The King's Oversea Dominions Regiment).	4th (Waikato) Mounted Rifles. 6th (Manawatu) Mounted Rifles. 7th (Southland) Mounted Rifles. 8th (South Canterbury) Mounted Rifles. 9th (Wellington East Coast) Mounted Rifles. 10th (Nelson) Mounted Rifles. 11th (North Auckland) Mounted Rifles. 12th (Otago) Mounted Rifles.

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Ord. Coll. **Ordnance College.—Final Examination of the** A.O. 248.
1398 *Advanced Class, 1913-14.*—The following officers, whose 1914.
names are arranged in regimental order, have passed
the final examination of the Advanced Class :—
Lieutenant F. B. Vaux, Royal Field Artillery.
" G. McC. Roome, Royal Garrison Artillery.
" E. M. C. Clarke " "
" J. C. G. Hunter " "
" A. E. Macrae " "
Captain F. C. N. Bishop, Royal Marine Artillery.

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6 **Special Reserve.**—Under the powers conferred 'on A.O. 249.
119 him by Section 20 (2) of the Reserve Forces Act, 1882, 1914.
the Secretary of State has made a special regulation
extending the period of annual training for the under-
mentioned unit of the Special Reserve from 27 days
for a period not exceeding 41 days—
4th Bn. Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

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Gen. No. **Reliefs, 1914-15.**—With reference to Army Order A.O. 250.
7419 91 (2) of 1914, the 1st Bn. Rifle Brigade will, on arrival 1914.
in India, be stationed at Belgaum and not at Lebong.

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Reserve **Reserve of Officers.**—An army reserve officer who A.O. 251.
1054 wishes to quit the United Kingdom for a period exceed- 1914.
ing 15 days must report his intention and his address
to the War Office.

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Gen. No. **The Remount Service.**—1. The Army Remount A.O. 252.
5809 Service in the United Kingdom, exclusive of the 1914.
Remount Directorate at the War Office, will, in future,
be organized as follows :—

I.—Purchase and Issue.

Inspectors of Remounts charged with the 3
purchase of Army remounts.

Superintendents of Remount Depôts ... 5

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Gen. No. The personnel of the depôts will, as heretofore, be
5738 found by the four Remount Companies, Army Service
Corps, but in future these units will be recruited by
transfer from all mounted units of the army under
the conditions shown in the Appendix to this Army
Order.

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Miscel. These companies will have the following establish-
454 ment :—

Warrant officers ... 3
Company-serjeant-majors ... 5
Company-quartermaster-serjeants ... 5

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A.O. 252 1914 continued.	Serjeants	19
	Farrier-quartermaster-serjeants	3
	Farrier-staff-serjeants	4
	Farrier-serjeants	2
	Farrier-corporals and carriage-smiths	4
	Shoeing and carriage-smiths	14
	Corporals	10
	Privates	11

This personnel is supplemented by such civilian studsmen, nagsmen, and grooms as may be required.

II.—Administration and mobilization.

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Deputy-Assistant Directors of Remounts at Headquarters of Commands or in charge of Remount Circles.

Gen. No.
5511.

The duties of these officers are detailed at length in the Remount Regulations, and are chiefly concerned with the preparation for mobilization and the study of horse life in their circles—

Aldershot Command	...	...	...	1
Eastern Command	...	...	...	3
Irish Command	...	...	...	3
London District	...	...	...	1
Northern Command	...	...	...	4
Scottish	„	...	...	2
Southern	„	...	...	5
Western	„	4
Total	23

District Remount Officers in charge of Remount Districts.

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Territorial
256

Eastern Command	15
Irish Command	„	3
London District	3
Northern Command	20
Scottish	„	...	...	12
Southern	„	...	...	20
Western	„	...	...	12
Total	...	...	...	85

The duties of these officers are detailed in the Remount Regulations, as amended by Army Order 159 of 1914, and are chiefly concerned with carrying out the annual military horse census.

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91	Enlistment of Fitters for the Army Ordnance Corps, Special Reserve.—1. It has been decided to	A.O. 253.
Gen. No.	enlist in Category (c) of the Special Reserve, a limited	1914.
1763	number of men in the rank of private for service as fitters in the Army Ordnance Corps. They will not be required to perform any training in peace time, but will be available for service at home and abroad with units of the Army Ordnance Corps on mobilization.	

Enlistment.

2. Enlistment will be for one year. Age from 21 to 45 years.

3. The standard of height will be from 5 ft. 5 in. upwards. The comparative table for 21 years of age and upwards laid down in Test A, Appendix II., Recruiting Regulations, will be applicable.

4. Men will not be allowed to join the Royal Navy, the Royal Marines, the Regular Army, or to transfer to any other branch of the Special Reserve during their term of service.

5. Recruits will be enlisted on Army Form B 78, the notice paper used being Army Form B 78A.

6. Re-engagements, which must be approved by the officer i/c Army Ordnance Corps records, Woolwich, will be for periods of one year at a time. The age limit for continuance in the service will be 50 years.

Recruiting and rewards.

7. Recruiting will be opened in such recruiting areas as may from time to time be notified from the War Office.

8. Applications for enlistment, accompanied by a reference from the firm with which the individual served his apprenticeship and Army Form B 64c, completed by his present employer, must in the first instance be submitted to the officer i/c Army Ordnance Corps records, Woolwich. That officer, if the references are satisfactory, will arrange with the recruiting officer for the man to be attested and sent for trade test to the nearest Army Ordnance dépôt where facilities for carrying out the same exist. Should the test prove satisfactory the recruit will be finally approved. When approved the following particulars will be sent with

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A.O. 253 the man's documents to officer i/c Army Ordnance
1914 Corps records, Woolwich :—

continued. (a) Height (feet and inches), (b) chest over waistcoat (inches), (c) waist over trousers (inches), (d) size and magnitude of boots, (e) size of head-dress (inches).

9. The rewards payable to recruiters or recruiting agents will be at the same rates and under the same conditions as are in force for the special reserve.

Bounties. Pay and allowances.

10. Except when called out on mobilization, no pay or allowances will be issuable, but a bounty of 4*l.* per annum will be paid in quarterly instalments of 1*l.* on 1st February, 1st May, 1st August, 1st November respectively, and, where applicable, under the same regulations as govern the grant of bounties to men of Category (b), special reserve.

11. The payment for purchase of discharge will be 4*l.*

12. When called out on mobilization the pay and allowances will be as follows :—

The pay will be 6*s.* a day, which will include corps pay. Messing allowance of 3*d.* a day will be given so long as the full service ration of groceries and extras is not issued. Men who are married or widowers at the date of mobilization will be treated as married with leave, and will be eligible to draw separation allowance under the conditions laid down in the Allowance Regulations. Free rations of meat, bread and groceries at home and abroad will be given, and accommodation, fuel and light will be provided. Clothing and necessaries will be issued free.

Duties of the officer i/c records.

13. The officer i/c records, Army Ordnance Corps, Woolwich, will be the commanding officer of these reservists, and will be responsible for maintaining the strength of the reserve, calling up reservists, and keeping a record of their addresses, documents, Army Book 359, &c.

A.O. 254. National Insurance Acts, 1911-13.—Regulations
1914. have now been made by the National Health Insurance Commissioners under which a soldier may join an approved society at any time during his Colour service.

Officers commanding companies, &c., will impress upon all recruits and other soldiers serving under

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them, whose contributions are now being paid into the Navy and Army Fund, the importance of joining an approved society as soon as possible, in order that they may secure the full benefits of the Acts on return to civil life. To defer application to a society until discharge or transfer to the reserve may eventuate in delay, if not in refusal by the society. A.O. 254
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Soldiers who desire to transfer from the Navy and Army Fund to an approved society must apply on the prescribed form (to be obtained from the society itself) to the society which they wish to join.

The instructions on page 3, in paragraphs i (a) and (b), of Section II. of Special Army Order, dated 26th June, 1912, and on page 2, Section III. of Special Army Order, dated 19th June, 1913, should be modified accordingly.

In paragraph 15 of Special Army Order, dated 27th June, 1912, the words "and cannot subsequently transfer to an approved society while as a soldier he is compulsorily insured," are hereby *cancelled*.

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Gen. No. 2445 **Meritorious Service Medal.**—The following have been awarded the medal for "Meritorious Service":— A.O. 255.
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Serjeant-Major A. Bullock, late 5th Dragoon Guards.
Serjeant-Major P. Low, late Permanent Staff, 4th Vol. Bn. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, formerly 72nd Foot.
Colour-Serjeant J. Edwards, late Permanent Staff, 4th Bn. Middlesex Regiment, formerly 38th Foot.
Quartermaster-Serjeant J. Bingham, late Royal Engineers.
Serjeant-Bugler T. J. Willis, late Permanent Staff, 9th Bn. Rifle Brigade.
Serjeant-Major G. Widdis, late Permanent Staff, 6th Bn. Rifle Brigade.
Colour-Serjeant F. W. Adams, late Permanent Staff, 1st Vol. Bn. Hampshire Regiment.
Serjeant J. Blakely, late Army Hospital Corps.

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Devon 266 **Recognition of a Territorial Force unit.**—The undermentioned unit has received the recognition of the Army Council as a unit of the Territorial Force:— A.O. 256.
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Unit.	Association.	Date of letter giving Army Council's recognition.
Wessex Division Clearing Hospital, Royal Army Medical Corps.	Devon	17th July, 1914.

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A.O. 257. **Recognition of Cadet Units.**—The following additional cadet unit has been reported as recognized by the Territorial Force Association :—

Territorial Force Association.	Cadet unit.	Territorial Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of recognition by Association.
Yorks (West Riding).	St. Patrick's (Leeds) Company, Catholic Boys' Brigade.	...	1914. 18th Feb.

NOTES.—The "St. Austin's Company, Catholic Boys' Brigade," recognized by Army Order 188 of 1914, will, in future, be known as "St. Austin's (Wakefield) Company, Catholic Boys' Brigade."

The "1st Egremont (St. John's with Columbas) Cadet Company," recognized by Army Order 121 of 1913, will, in future, be known as "1st Egremont (St. John's with Columbas) Cadet Company, Church Lads' Brigade" and ceases to be affiliated to the 4th Bn. The Cheshire Regiment.

A.O. 258. **Recognition of Voluntary Aid Detachments.**—A further list of detachments which have been registered at the War Office is printed as an Appendix to this Order.

A.O. 259. **Detention Barracks.**—The Branch Detention Barrack at Devonport has been closed and will be struck out of the Schedule for Detention Barracks, &c., issued with Army Order 18 of 1914.

A.O. 260. **King's Regulations—Amendments.**—1. Paragraphs 128, line 2, and 439, line 5. *Against* "inspecting general officer" *insert* "+" and *add* footnote—

A.O. 260. † The term "inspecting general officer," as herein used, does not include the Inspector General Home Forces, the Inspector General Oversea Forces and their respective staffs, nor the Inspectors of Administrative Services.

2. *For* paragraphs 175, 179, 748 and 779 *substitute*—

A.O. 260. 175. An officer appointed adjutant of a reserve brigade R.F.A., or of a dépôt (except an A.S.C. dépôt) will shortly before appointment, or if that is not feasible,

as soon after the appointment as possible, go through a course of instruction at Aldershot as laid down in para. 779. In the case of a R.G.A. depôt, a major or captain will undergo this course. A.O. 260
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On the completion of the course the inspector of gymnasia will render a report to the G.O.C.-in-C. concerned as to the qualification of the officer to supervise the physical training of recruits.

179. An officer selected for appointment as adjutant to a R.A., R.E., or infantry special reserve unit, the recruits of which unit are trained away from a depôt, will be required to comply with the conditions of para. 175.

748. The following documents of a soldier selected, in addition to any mentioned in the special instructions for each case, will be sent to the officer to whom the application was addressed:—A.Fs. B 121, B 178 and O 1811. Railway warrants for the return journey should also when practicable be sent.

779. Classes for a short course of instruction in physical training will assemble at Aldershot on dates to be notified annually in Army Orders for the under-mentioned officers, warrant officers and N.C.Os.

When there are more applicants to attend any one course than can be received, preference in selection will be according to classification here given—

- (i.) Adjutants of special reserve battalions the recruits of which are trained away from a depôt.
- (ii.) Adjutants of depôts of all arms (except A.S.C.).
Adjutants of reserve brigades, R.F.A.
Majors and captains of R.G.A. depôts.
Adjutants of R.A. and R.E. special reserve units.
- (iii.) Warrant officers and N.C.Os. of the M.P.S.C.

After providing for the above, any vacancies in the classes may be filled by applications to attend voluntarily from—

- (iv.) Adjutants and battery and company officers of the R.A.
Adjutants and senior major of the regular cavalry and infantry.
Adjutants and acting adjutants of R.E. regular units.
Adjutants and officers commanding depôt companies, A.S.C.

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A.O. 260 The course will last 10 working days and applications
1914 to attend may be sent in at any time to the inspector of
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As an alternative to the above officers may be permitted to attend, in their own commands where local conditions admit, the preliminary course of one month for N.C.Os. laid down in para. 781.

3. Paragraph 282—

(1.) In (iii), on page 51, column 2, *after* "Fitter-quartermaster-serjeant," *insert* "Saddler-quartermaster-corporal (Household Cavalry)."

(2.) In (iv), on page 51, column 1, *after* "company-serjeant-major" *and after* "company-quartermaster-serjeant" *insert* "(except Foot Guards and infantry of the line)".

(3.) In column 2, *above* "Colour-serjeant-instructor in musketry," *insert*—

A.O. 260. 1914.	<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> "Company-serjeant-major ... Company - quartermaster - serjeant</div> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle; font-size: 3em; margin: 0 10px;">}</div> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> Foot Guards and infantry of the line." </div>
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The above appointments will be bracketed with "Colour-serjeant" in column 1.

(4.) In (v), column 2, *after* "Fitter-serjeant" *insert* "Flight-serjeant (R.F.C.M.W.)".

4. Paragraph 285—

At the beginning of sub-paragraph (d), *add*—

A. O. 260. 1914.	"A company-serjeant-major of the Foot Guards who is employed as drill-serjeant will rank regimentally senior to other company-serjeant-majors."
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5. *Insert* new sub-paragraph—

"(e) A flight-serjeant of the R.F.C.(M.W.) will rank regimentally senior to other serjeants."

6. Sub-paragraphs (e), (f) and (g) should be relettered "(f), (g) and (h)", respectively.

7. Paragraph 445. *After* line 3 *add*—

"Officers of all ranks on the active list, whether serving at home or on leave from abroad, may interview the Military Secretary on personal questions relating to appointments, promotions, &c. In such cases no written permission is necessary."

Line 5, *after* "any" *insert* "other".

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114 A.M.C. 716	8. Paragraph 1865. <i>For the last 14 lines on page 321 substitute—</i>	A.O. 260 1914 <i>continued.</i>
	A.S.C. B 194	1st January.
	Army Medical Service	
	and	
	R.A.M.C. } B 194	"
	Army Veterinary Service	
	and	
	A.V.C. } B 194	Not later than 1st Sep- tember.
	Chaplains C 302	" "
	Staff for R.E. Services ... C 328	" "
	Q.A.I.M.N.S. (matrons) ... C 339	1st January.
	Q.A.I.M.N.S. (sisters and staff nurses) ... C 339A	"
	A.O.D. B 194	Not later than 1st Sep- tember.
	A.P.D. B 194	" "
	Army Schools Department B 194	" "
	Barrack Wardens C 343	1st October.

9. Paragraph 1865, page 327—

By O.C. Unit.

8 King's 446	Under "Weekly," against "B 238" in column 2, insert "*" and in column 3, insert "*" In R.H. and R.F.A. Brigades this state will be rendered by the O.C. the Brigade."
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10. Insert new paragraph—

112 Gen. No. 2933	89A. On matters connected with the appointment of an officer for a tour of duty with a cavalry dépôt or a special reserve battalion the O.C. district will correspond directly with the War Office, G.Os. C-in-C., G.Os.C. divisions in India, and with Os.C. units.
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11. Paragraph 1266. *For lines 1 to 24 substitute—*

1266. An officer for a tour of duty with a cavalry dépôt or with a special reserve battalion will be nominated by the O.C. the regular unit concerned. The name of the officer nominated will be forwarded so as to reach the O.C. district in the case of a unit at home, at least one month, and in the case of a unit abroad at least three months, prior to the date on which the vacancy will occur. The O.C. district will be responsible that nominations are obtained from the O.C. unit in sufficient time to enable any necessary transport arrangements to be made. The O.C. district will ensure that the regulations regarding the selection of officers are complied with and will report any unavoidable exceptions to the War Office. If the O.C. district concurs in

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A.O. 260 the nomination he will approve the appointment, arrange
1914 for the selected officer to join for duty, and notify the
continued. name of the officer to the War Office. Oversea reliefs
 will, as far as possible, be carried out in the trooping
 season. Selections of officers for a tour of duty with
 reserve battalions of the King's Royal Rifle Corps and
 the Rifle Brigade will be forwarded to, and will be
 dealt with in a like manner by, the O.C. the Rifle Depôt.

12. *For paragraph 1268 substitute—*

1268. The senior major, the two senior captains, and
 the two senior subalterns of a cavalry regiment, the
 three senior majors, the three senior captains, and the
 six senior subalterns of an infantry regiment, will not
 be selected. In four-battalion regiments these numbers
 will be proportionately increased. Exceptions under
 this head will be submitted to the War Office for
 approval.

13. *Insert new paragraph—*

1513A. An O.C. a district will furnish to the War
 Office particulars of officers belonging to units abroad
 who will require passages on the termination of a
 tour of duty with a cavalry depôt or special reserve
 battalion—

- (i) In the case of an officer whose tour expires
 before the sailing of the last transport to the
 country to which he has to return—at least
 six weeks before the officer's tour expires.
- (ii) In the case of an officer whose tour expires
 within a period of two months subsequent to
 the sailing of the last transport—at least six
 weeks before that transport sails.
- (iii) In all other cases—six weeks before the ex-
 piration of the tour.

A.O. 261. Special Reserve Regulations — Amendments.—

1914. 1. *Add new para. 177A—*

Interviews at the War Office.

Officers of the Special Reserve may interview the
 Military Secretary on personal questions relating to
 appointments, promotions, &c. In such cases no
 written permission is necessary.

2. *Insert new paragraph—*

A.O. 261. 324A. *Quick-firing Courses at School of Gunnery, Shoe-*
1914. *buryness.—(i.)* The number of officers, N.C.Os. and men
 to attend and the programme of these courses are pub-
 lished in the pamphlet "Courses of Instruction" issued
 annually with Army Orders.

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(ii.) The objects of the courses are—

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(a.) To train officers and N.C.Os. as instructors in anti-torpedo craft defence.

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(b.) To produce as many thoroughly trained layers as possible for anti-torpedo craft guns.

(iii.) Officers, N.C.Os. and men selected for these courses should be well trained beforehand in the drill and mechanisms of medium and light Q.F. guns available at their stations, and preference should be given to those who have not attended a course previously.

(iv.) In addition to the numbers given in the annual programme, adjutants may attend with their detachments, and one of the serjeant-instructors of the regular establishment should also attend with each detachment.

(v.) A nominal roll will be furnished to the Commandant, School of Gunnery, Shoeburyness, a fortnight before the commencement of each course, showing the officers, N.C.Os. and men detailed to attend, and the guns to which they are allotted for war.

3. Paragraph 251 (v.), promulgated by Army Order 90 of 1913, *add*—

“ For quick-firing courses see para. 324A.”

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4. Appendix II., page 131. *Insert* new paragraph—

10B. Before being finally discharged a N.C.O. or man will be required to deliver up in good order, fair wear and tear only excepted, at such time and place as may be ordered by the C.O., all arms, clothing, and appointments issued to him being public or regimental property.

In any case where for a good and sufficient cause the delivery of such arms, clothing, and appointments is not carried out, the reservist will be liable to pay the value of the deficient articles, or it will be deducted from any moneys due to him. This value will be determined or assessed by the C.O.

A similar procedure will be adopted in the case of a reservist who enlists into the regular forces, or who is finally struck off as an absentee. The former, as a soldier of the regular army, is liable to be placed under stoppages of pay until the value of the deficient articles is paid.

5. Appendix II. *Against* sub-paragraph 10 (ii) *insert* “ * ” and *add* footnote—

These payments are subject to deductions under para. 10B.

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A.O. 262. 1914.	Examination of Officers for Promotion. —The report on the promotion examination of officers of the Regular Army (British and Indian), the Australian, Canadian and New Zealand Permanent Forces, the Special Reserve of Officers and the Territorial Force, held in April, 1914, has been published. The attention of commanding and other officers who are responsible for the professional education of their subordinates is drawn to this report, copies of which may be seen in reference and mess libraries, or may be purchased by officers (price 6d.) on application on Army Form L 1372.	107 <u>Gen. No.</u> 2123
A.O. 263. 1914.	Equipment Regulations. —1. Amendments to Part 1, to Sections I., II., III., XIV., XVI. and XVII. of Part 2, and to Part 3 have been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned. 2. Part 2.—Section IV.—Army Ordnance Corps. Part 2.—Section IVa.—Army Pay Corps. Part 2.—Section IVb.—Army Veterinary Corps. A revised edition of the above sections has been approved and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned. The edition promulgated by Army Order 171 of 1911 is hereby <i>cancelled</i> , together with Army Orders 47 and 276 of 1912, and 248 of 1913, so far as the above sections are concerned. 3. Part 2, Section XII (b).—Amendments have been approved and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.	8 <u>Equipment</u> 479 8 <u>Equipment</u> 471 8 <u>Equipment</u> 477
A.O. 264. 1914.	Dress Regulations—Amendment. —Paragraph 58, line 15. <i>For</i> “never worn after sunset” <i>substitute</i> “not worn after sunset, nor at reviews or ceremonial parades unless specially ordered.”	55 <u>Gen. No.</u> 367
A.O. 265. 1914.	Recruiting Regulations — Amendments. —1. <i>For</i> first sentence of paragraph 26 <i>substitute</i> — “He will be responsible that the recruiting reward authorized to be paid to a recruiting agent for a recruit passed into the service is paid to him. The agent may dispose of any portion of the reward to any sub-agent by whom he has been assisted.”	27 <u>Gen. No.</u> 2044
A.O. 265. 1914.	2. Paragraph 40, line 4. <i>After</i> “Office” <i>insert</i> — “, but the recruiters will be under the orders of the G.O.C.-in-C. who will decide to which stations in his command they shall be posted and will ensure that their services are utilized to the best advantage.”	27 <u>Home</u> 178

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3. *For paragraph 135 substitute—* A.O. 265
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 135. A Special Reserve recruit who has completed the full period of training on enlistment, or has been prevented from completing such period owing to lack of range accommodation, may enlist at the age of 17½ years into any branch of the Regular Army, except the cavalry, in which the age limit will not be reduced without special authority. continued.
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A.O.C. 366 4. Appendix II., page 59, paragraph 26, as amended by Army Order 196 of 1914, *add—*
 “At stations where there is a C.O.O. or O.O. every recruit should be passed by him as suitable for the corps before enlistment.” A.O. 265
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5. *Add to footnote “*” on page 59—*
 “When the corps is closed to storemen, applications on behalf of men desirous of serving as clerks, and considered qualified, may be submitted on A.F. B 203 supported by the result of the educational test to the Officer i/c A.O.C. records, Woolwich. A.O. 265.
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Engineers 3391A Railway Reserve.—Revised instructions regarding the enlistment of railway employees into the Royal Engineers for service in the Railway Reserve have been approved and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned. The instructions issued with Army Order 346 of 1912 are hereby *cancelled*. A.O. 266.
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Veterinary 169 Territorial Force Regulations—Amendments.—A.O. 267.
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 1. Paragraph 75c, line 4. *After* “select” *insert* “provided that a veterinary officer is allowed on the establishment”.
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Territorial Force 140 2. *For paragraph 114 substitute—*
 114. An officer granted leave for the purpose of proceeding abroad may, on the recommendation of his C.O., be seconded for a period not exceeding 1 year. A.O. 267.
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 The period for which he is seconded should not exceed the duration of his leave.
 Application for an extension will be submitted to the War Office, if recommended by the G.O.C.-in-C. Seconded service under this paragraph will not count as service on the active list for the purposes of paras. 117 and 515.
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Gen. No. 1706 3. Paragraph 123 *add—*
 “All changes of permanent address should be reported immediately for record in A.B. 86”. A.O. 267.
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Army Orders.—August, 1914.**A.O. 267** 4. *For paragraph 712 substitute—*

1914 712. A permanent record of services, ages, addresses, *continued.* attendances at or absences from annual training in camp, in respect of N.C.Os. and men will be kept in **A.O. 267.** A.B. 216 by the adjutant, or in the case of units which have no adjutant, by the O.C. All changes of address should be reported immediately to the company commander.

5. *Insert new paragraph—*

A.O. 267. 381A. *Quick-firing Courses at School of Gunnery, Shoe-*
1914. *buryness.*—(i.) The number of officers, N.C.Os. and men to attend and the programme of these courses are published in the pamphlet "Courses of Instruction," issued annually with Army Orders.

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(ii.) The objects of the courses are—

(a.) To train officers and N.C.Os. as instructors in anti-torpedo-craft defence.

(b.) To produce as many thoroughly trained layers as possible for anti-torpedo-craft guns.

(iii.) Officers, N.C.Os. and men selected for these courses should be well trained beforehand in the drill and mechanisms of medium and light Q.F. guns available at their stations.

Men of the Special Service Section may attend these courses whether they have attended in recent years or not, but in the case of men not belonging to the Special Service Section, preference should be given to those who have not attended previously.

(iv.) In addition to the numbers given in the annual programme, adjutants may attend with their detachments, and one of the serjeant-instructors of the permanent staff should also attend with each detachment.

(v.) A nominal roll will be furnished to the Commandant, School of Gunnery, Shoeburyness, a fortnight before the commencement of each course, showing the officers, N.C.Os. and men detailed to attend, and the guns to which they are allotted for war.

6. Appendix VI. (iii.), page 243, *add—*

A.O. 267. 1914.	(c.) Officers, N.C.Os. and men.	Quick-firing Course.	School of Gunnery, Shoeburyness.	About 12 days.
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7. Paragraph 506, page 118. *For "II. PROVIDED BY THE SOLDIER" substitute—*

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A.O. 267. "II. PROVIDED BY THE SOLDIER (including articles in wear at the time of joining on embodiment)."
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- For* "1 pair of ankle boots, or shoes in the case of Highlanders" *substitute*— A.O. 267
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- "1 pair of ankle boots (shoes in the case of kilted battalions)". *continued.*
A.O. 267.
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- For* "1 pair of laces" *substitute* "2 pairs of laces". 1914.
8. Paragraph 506A. *Add*—
 "A copy of A.F. E 523, containing a list of the articles, will be in the possession of every N.C.O. and man." A.O. 267.
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143 9. Paragraph 661, line 2. *After* "pay" *insert* "and regulated allowances".
 Line 4. *For* "whether" *substitute* "if".
 The words from "If" in line 5 to the end of the paragraph will constitute a new paragraph, to be numbered 661b. The present paragraph 661b will be renumbered 661c. A.O. 267.
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Warwick
393 10. Paragraph 680. *Add* at end of sub-paragraph (6)—
 "If, however, such obligatory exercises are performed by some only of those present, the payment of the travelling expenses of the remainder will be permissible." A.O. 267.
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Gen. No.
3450 11. Paragraph 805B, lines 2 and 3. *Delete* "and sword bayonets".
 Line 5. *Delete* "and 1½d. per sword bayonet".
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141 12. Paragraph 812, line 7. *After* "funds" *insert*—
 "Associations should take reasonable precautions against fire and provide any apparatus which they consider necessary to safeguard their property." A.O. 267.
1914.
- After* line 9 *insert*—
 "When claims for compensation for loss by fire arise, the proceedings of the court of enquiry should be accompanied by A.Fs. G 998, duly completed in every particular, and distinguishing between public equipment, association property and private property." A.O. 267.
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 The indemnity given under this paragraph does not cover telephone installations and is limited to public equipment and association property. If articles of private or personal property (including mess and canteen property) are left in authorized buildings, insurance should be effected by the owners unless they are prepared to accept the risk of loss."

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A.O. 267 13. Appendix XII., paragraph 10, line 2. *After the* 9
1914 second "and" *insert* "except in the case of serjeants of Medical
continued. the sanitary companies," 1880

14. From the 1st April, 1914, the grant of 2*l.*, under
 paras. 575 and 744 (*b*), Territorial Force Regulations,
 for excess units will, in the case of mounted and infantry 9
 brigades, be increased to 5*l.* Shropshire
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The following amendments should be made in the
 Territorial Force Regulations :—

Paragraph 575. *For* lines 12 and 13 *substitute*—

A.O. 267. "An additional grant at the undermentioned rates
1914. will be allowed for each unit in excess of the
 normal number of units where brigades or
 A.Ds.M.S. have extra units to administer*—

Mounted and infantry brigade ... 5*l.* per unit.
 A.D.M.S. 2*l.* per unit "

Paragraph 744 (*b*). *For* lines 13 to 15 *substitute*—

"An additional grant at the undermentioned rates
 will be allowed for each unit in excess of the
 normal number of units where brigades or
 A.Ds.M.S. have extra units to administer (*see*
 footnote to para. 575)—

Mounted and infantry brigade ... 5*l.* per unit.
 A.D.M.S. 2*l.* per unit "

A.O. 268. Territorial Force Reserve Regulations—Amend- 9
1914. ments.—*For* paragraphs 26 and 27 *substitute*— Reserve
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A.O. 268. 26. Two suits of uniform clothing, one of which must
1914. be the regulation service dress, will be provided by the
 County Association for each reservist attending annual
 camp or other duty for which he is required to be in
 uniform. In the case of a reservist transferred directly
 to the Territorial Force Reserve from a Territorial
 Force unit under the same Association the two suits
 should be those in his possession at the time of transfer
 and they should be stored for him at the headquarters of
 his unit, or, if convenient, in a County Association store ;
 in other cases provision should be made from the part-
 worn or reserve stocks in possession of the Association.

27. A greatcoat and equipment will also be provided
 for those occasions on which the reservist is required to
 be in uniform. If the issue cannot be made from the
 stocks in possession of the Association, the greatcoat
 and equipment of the Territorial Force non-commis-
 sioned officer or man whose place is taken at camp
 should be utilized.

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8 <u>Engineers</u> 61	Regulations for Engineer Services, Parts I. and II.—Amendments.	A.O. 269. 1914.
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PART I.

8 <u>Engineers</u> 81	1. Paragraph 423, line 4. <i>Delete</i> "para. 999".
8 <u>Engineers</u> 80	2. Paragraph 548, as amended by Army Order 85 of 1912. <i>For</i> "(ii)" in first column of the table <i>substitute</i> "(iii)".

For items (i) and (iii) of the table *substitute*—

(i) (a) Engineer services generally and defence electric lights and telephones — excluding electrical stores.	A.F. G 991.	Not later than 31st Mar.	For D.E.Ls. and Tels. only.	A.O. 269. 1914.
(b) Engineer services generally —electrical stores.	A.F. G 896.	1st Aug.	Yes.	
(ii) Defence electric lights and telephones—electrical stores.	A.F. G 896.	1st Aug.	Yes.	

3. Paragraph 549 (a), as amended by Army Order 215 of 1912. Line 2. *For* "(i)" *substitute* "(i) (a)".

Lines 4 and 5. *For* "and on the same army forms" *substitute* "on a manuscript form in duplicate or (when the number of different heads of stores is sufficiently large) on A.F. G 895 in duplicate".

4. Paragraph 551A, promulgated by Army Order 76 of 1914—

Sub-paragraph (i), line 3, and sub-paragraph (ii) line 5. *For* "triplicate" *substitute* "duplicate"

Sub-paragraph (ii), line 9. *Delete* "the pages allotted in"

8 <u>Engineers</u> 82	5. Paragraph 555 (2). <i>Add</i> — "Damages or discrepancies involving loss to the public will be dealt with under the King's Regulations."	A.O. 269. 1914.
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6. Paragraph 565. *Add*—

"When a clear receipt is given on the bill of lading damages or deficiencies for which shipowners cannot be held liable will be dealt with as a loss under the King's Regulations."

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A.O. 269 7. Paragraph 726, Table P, page 141. *Insert* as first
1914 item of detail—

continued. Establishments for Engineer services | 549 (a) | G 895 | ... | A | ...
A.O. 269. generally (electrical stores) and
1914. defence electric lights and tele-
phones.

For "Defence electric lights, estimate of stores for
548 (i)" in first and second columns, *substitute*—

A.O. 269. Defence electric lights and telephones, estimate | 548 (ii) |
1914. of electrical stores for

Page 141, as amended by Army Order 76 of 1914.
Against "551A. (iii)" *insert* in third column "K 2407".

Insert—

A.O. 269. Engineer services generally, | 548 (i) (b) | G 896 | ... | A | ... | 1st
1914. estimate of electrical stores | | | | | Aug.
for | | | | | in
| | | | | dupli-
| | | | | cate
| | | | | to
| | | | | O.O.O.

For—

"Stock account of stores, &c...." | 616 | G 896 | ... | A | ... | 1st
| | | | | July."

Substitute—

A.O. 269. "Stocktaking lists" | 616 | G 987 | ... | ... |
1914. | | | | |

For "para. 548 (iv)" in second column *substitute*
"548 (i) (a)", and *for* "15th Sept." in last column
substitute "not later than 31st March".

8. Index, page 155. *Delete* "616" opposite Army
Form G 896.

Insert "A.F. G 895 549(a)."

After "Army Form K 1251, *insert*—

"K 1252.....551A (i) and (ii), 726".

PART II.

9. Paragraph 37, lines 2 and 3. *Delete* "on A.F.
G 926, G 927 or G 928".

10. Paragraph 37 (a), line 1. *After* "report" *insert*
"which will be made on A.F. G 927 or G 928".

Forms

G 927

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<div style="text-align: right;">54</div> <div style="text-align: right;">Reserves</div> <div style="text-align: right;">289</div>	<p>King Edward's Horse (The King's Oversea Dominion's Regiment).—Amendment to Army Order 79 of 1913 :—</p>	<p>A.O. 270. 1914.</p>
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Insert new paragraph—

23A. Before being finally discharged a N.C.O. or man will be required to deliver up in good order, fair wear and tear only excepted, at such time and place as may be ordered by the Commanding Officer, all arms, clothing, and appointments issued to him being public or regimental property. A.O. 270.
1914.

In any case where for a good and sufficient cause the delivery of such arms, clothing and appointments is not carried out, the reservist will be liable to pay the value of the deficient articles, or it will be deducted from any moneys due to him. This value will be determined or assessed by the Committee of Administration, or by the Officer Commanding on its behalf.

A similar procedure will be adopted in the case of a reservist who enlists into the regular forces, or who is finally struck off as an absentee. The former, as a soldier of the regular army, is liable to be placed under stoppages of pay until the value of the deficient articles is paid.

Remount Regulations—Amendment.—Insert new Appendix— **A.O. 271.**
1914.

***APPENDIX XIII.**

<div style="text-align: right;">116</div> <div style="text-align: right;">Cavalry</div> <div style="text-align: right;">763</div>	<p>INSTRUCTIONS FOR BOARDING-OUT HORSES.</p>
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1. General.

(1) Boarded-out horses, usually referred to as "boarders," are horses boarded out with suitable persons termed allottees, under certain definite conditions and are liable to instant recall on, or pending, mobilization. The establishment of horses to be boarded out is shown in peace establishments. A.O. 271.
1914.

(2) The objects of the system is to maintain and to train horses in fit condition ready to rejoin on mobilization, extra to the numbers actually with units in peace.

* This Appendix will have effect from the 3rd August, 1914, and will supersede all instructions issued prior to that date.

Army Orders.—August, 1914.

A.O. 271 (3) All boarded-out horses being on the peace
1914 establishment of cavalry regiments, commanders of
continued. cavalry brigades are responsible that all instructions
relating to them are duly observed and should give
them the same supervision as in the case of the other
horses of their brigades.

2. Issue of "boarders."

(1) Boarded-out horses are issued to applicants by the commanders of units, who are the sole judges of the suitability of the allottee. Officers on the active list are eligible to become allottees, provided they furnish with their application for a "boarder" a certificate from their commanding officer, or analogous authority, stating—

(a) That they are already in possession of their authorized number of chargers, and will continue to maintain them;

or,

(b) That they are exempted by competent authority from keeping the full number of chargers authorized for them.

(2) The conditions under which horses are issued are contained in the Form of Agreement (Army Form A 2037), and this must be signed by allottees.

(3) The unit commander should observe the following rules in issuing horses :—

(a) They should be fully trained and not as a rule under 8 years of age.

(b) A veterinary certificate should accompany a horse when sent to an allottee to the effect that the horse is in sound and healthy condition. The allottee must sign this certificate and return it to the unit.

(c) Preference should be given to allottees within 30 miles of the unit's station. No horses may be issued to applicants residing over 30 miles without the sanction of the War Office. If, for private reasons, an applicant wishes to have a "boarder" from a regiment other than that nearest him, he must pay the extra cost of travelling involved.

(d) Preference will be given to persons wishing for a riding horse, and in no case should horses be certified as "*quiet to drive*."

(4) The unit commander is responsible that the allottee takes out an insurance policy with an approved society, in accordance with Clause 8 of the Agreement. He should not accept insurance policies from prospective allottees with insurance companies other than those approved by the Army Council. The insurance policy should be taken out and lodged with the commanding officer at the same time as the horse is handed over to the allottee in the first instance, and allottees must arrange for themselves with companies as to any refund of premium should the horse be returned after the trial month. Prospective allottees should be informed to this effect.

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1914
continued.

3. *Inspection of "boarders."*

(1) All horses, other than "distant boarders" (*i.e.*, horses boarded out over 30 miles), will be inspected half-yearly under instructions of the commanding officer of the regiment to which they are attached, by an officer of that regiment.

(2) A roll of horses boarded out* over 30 miles (known as "distant boarders") *since the beginning of the previous quarter* will be sent on Army Form A 2049 at the beginning of each quarter to the various general officers commanding-in-chief of the commands in which the allottees keeping the horses live. The command concerned will arrange for the inspection of the horses, the results being sent to the unit concerned through command headquarters.

(3) Should a horse be reported in poor condition, the unit commander will report the fact to the general officer commanding-in-chief of the command to which the unit belongs for orders.

4. *Recall of "boarders."*

Horses will be recalled from allottees by the unit commander, under the orders of the general officer commanding-in-chief, as the result of a report that the horse is in a bad state due to neglect. The general officer commanding-in-chief who receives such a report must decide whether or not recall is desirable, and, should he so decide, the owner must be informed *forthwith* that he is responsible for the cost of transit, and any cost of restoring the horse to proper condition. An allottee who has had his "boarder" recalled for neglect will not receive a second issue.

* Or recalled from or returned by allottees:

Army Orders.—August, 1914.**A.O. 271****5. Cost of transit.****1914***continued.*

Should the allottee at any time return a horse, carriage forward, when the terms of his agreement do not admit of such a procedure, unit commanders will pay the charges, and claim from the allottee. If the allottee refuses to pay the charges incurred, the general officer commanding-in-chief will report the matter to the War Office for any necessary action.

6. Returns.

A manuscript return of all horses boarded out will be attached to Army Form F 718 on the 1st May each year showing—

- (a.) Army number of each horse.
- (b.) Name and address of allottee.
- (c.) Date of issue to allottee.

Any variation occurring in the boarded-out horses in subsequent months should be included in a return to accompany Army Form F 718, giving dates of issue, withdrawal, &c.

A.O. 272.**1914.****A.O. 272.****1914.**

Regulations for Magazines and care of War Matériel—Amendment.—Paragraph 407. *Add at end—*

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“When adjusting the spring pressure under the cradle trunnion ball bearings, care should be taken that the trunnion is not actually lifted out of the trunnion hole, but that the weight on the trunnion hole is merely relieved and the elevating effort eased.”

A.O. 273.**1914.**

Instructions for the Physical Examination of Recruits.—1. A revised edition of “Instructions for the Physical Examination of Recruits, for the guidance of Medical Officers of the Special Reserve and Territorial Force and Civilian Practitioners,” has been approved, and copies should be indented for as required.

2. The edition promulgated by Army Order 177 of 1906, and Army Orders 272 of 1906 and 150 of 1907 are *cancelled*.

40**W.O.****2100****A.O. 274.****1914.**

Manual of Coast Defence Range Finding.—Amendments have been approved and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.

40**W.O.****2089**

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- 40 Ceremonial, as amended by Army Order 199 of A.O. 275.
W.O. 1914—Amendments.— 1914.
2135
- Sec. 55, para. 2. *Add—*
- 47 "In column of route, the company commander A.O. 275.
515 and company serjeant-major will march at the head 1914.
of the company, the second captain and company
quartermaster-serjeant in rear; platoon com-
manders will march in front and platoon serjeants
in rear of their respective platoons. The necessary
intervals will be made on the march for this pur-
pose. In no case will more than four individuals
march abreast".
- 40 Sec. 72. Under "SLOPE—ARMS" insert "ORDER—
W.O. ARMS".
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- Sec. 73. Under "SLOPE—ARMS" insert "ORDER—
ARMS".
- Sec. 74, line 4. *For "sloped" substitute "ordered".*
- Sec. 89, Note ii, line 5. *After "arms" insert "and
order arms"*
- 44 Training Manual, Signalling, 1907 (Reprint, A.O. 276.
350 1911)—Amendments.—Appendix III. (as promulgated 1914.
by Army Order 122 of 1914), before "INFANTRY
BRIGADES" insert—

"DIVISIONAL SQUADRONS.

Divisional squadrons will use the regimental call of
their regiments, combined with the squadron letter.

DIVISIONAL CYCLIST COMPANIES.

Letter C combined with the Divisional call—

1st Divisional Cyclist Company	...	YAC
2nd " " "	...	YBC
3rd " " "	...	YCC
4th " " "	...	YDC
5th " " "	...	YEC
6th " " "	...	YFC."

- 40 Garrison Artillery Training, Vol. I., 1914.—1. This A.O. 277.
W.O. manual has been approved, and copies will shortly be 1914.
1870 issued to all concerned.
2. Army Orders 187 of 1910 (and the edition issued
therewith), and, so far as Vol. I. is concerned, 244 of 1910 ;
54, 145, 175 and 338 of 1911 ; 53, 183 and 249 of 1912 ;
and 61 and 209 of 1913, are hereby *cancelled*.

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Army Orders.—August, 1914.

A.O. 278. 1914.	Instructions for Armourers. —Amendments have been approved and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.	40
		W.O.
		2144
A.O. 279. 1914.	Handbooks. —1. A revised section gun drill for the 18-pr. Q.F. gun has been approved for issue in pamphlet form, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned. The section gun drill pamphlet issued with Army Order 128 of 1912 is <i>cancelled</i> . 2. An amendment to the Handbook of the 9·2-inch B.L. gun, Mark IX., "C" Mark IX., and Marks X., X ^v and X.*; Land Service, 1912, has been approved and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.	40
		W.O.
		2062
		57
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A.O. 280.
1914.**BOOKS, FORMS, &c.***Military Books.*

1. The following books have been placed on sale :—

	Price.
	s. d.
Ceremonial, 1912. Provisional amendments. (Issued with Army Orders, dated 1st June, 1914)	0 1
Cyclist Training (Provisional), 1914	0 3
Equipment Regulations, Part 2. Section XI.c Amendments. 1st July, 1914	0 1
Field Artillery Training, 1914	0 9
Military Engineering (Part V.). Miscellaneous	0 11
Priced Vocabulary of Clothing. Parts 1, 2 and 3. Amendments. 1st July, 1914	0 1
Regulations for the Equipment of the Regular Army. Part 2. Section X-K. (Issued with Army Orders, dated 1st June, 1914)	0 2
Part 2. Section XI. (e). (Issued with Army Orders, dated 1st June, 1914)	0 5
Part 2. Section XI. (b). (Issued with Army Orders, dated 1st July, 1914)	0 8
Part 2. Section XI.c. Amendments. 1st July, 1914	0 1
Regulations for Magazines and care of War Matériel, 1913. Amendments. (Issued with Army Orders, dated 1st July, 1914)	0 1

							Price, A.O. 280
							<i>s. d.</i> 1914
							<i>continued.</i>
Report on the Competitive Examination of—							
(a) Officers of the Special Reserve, Militia, and Territorial Force.							
(b) Non-commissioned officers, and							
(c) Qualifying Examination of University Candidates for Commissions in the Regular Army, held in March, 1914, with copies of the Examination Papers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 6
The Army Review. Vol. VII. No. 1. July, 1914. (Issued quarterly) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 0
Standing Orders for the Aldershot Command ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 9

Army Forms approved.

2. The following new Army Forms have been approved :—

Army Form A 2003, "Form of Certificate to accompany Army Horses imported into Ireland from Great Britain."

Copies of this form have been sent to the Assistant Director of Veterinary Services of Commands, except Ireland.

Army Form B 2052, "Return of Officers claiming a knowledge of Foreign Languages or Countries, or of British Dominions other than the United Kingdom ; or possessing other qualifications fitting them for employment on Intelligence Duties."

Supplies of this form have been distributed to Headquarters of Commands.

Army Form H 1119A, "Form of size-roll for Boots and Shoes of special sizes."

A distribution of this form has been made to all Regular and Special Reserve Units at Home and Abroad.

Army Forms revised.

3. The following Army Forms have been revised. Previous prints are obsolete and should be wasted :—

Army Form B 104-78, "Declaration to be made by a Reservist who has applied for permission to reside abroad."

Copies of this form have been sent to Officers i/c Records.

Army Form B 187, "Regimental Musketry Return (Annual) ; Regulars (Cavalry, R.E., and Infantry) and Special Reserve (R.E. and Infantry)."

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A.O. 280 Army Form B 187A, "Regimental Musketry Return
1914 (Annual); R.A., R.E. (Drivers), A.S.C., R.A.M.C.,
continued. A.V.C., and A.O.C. (Regulars and Special Reserve)
and R.A. (Channel Islands Militia)."

A distribution of these two forms has been made to all concerned.

Army Form B 241, "Transfer ; Descriptive Return of a man desirous of (including transfer to Permanent Staff)."

Copies of this form have been sent to all units drawing Schedule Allowances.

Army Form B 274—1, "Practice Report ; Horse, Field, and Mountain Artillery Batteries, Part I."

This form has been distributed to Regular batteries of Artillery ; other requirements should be indented for in the usual way.

Army Form C 305, "Army Service Corps Transport ; *Quarterly* Return of Personnel, &c. (For stations abroad only.)"

Copies of this form have been despatched to Army Service Corps officers and officers i/c stations abroad.

Army Form C 386A, "Form of Order respecting Detention under Sentence passed out of the United Kingdom and to be undergone in the United Kingdom."

Army Form D 442, "Return of Reservists who join on Mobilization."

Army Form E 577, "Qualification Report of a Telephonist (Fortress) of the Territorial Force."

Army Form E 579, "Qualification Report of an Engine Driver (Fortress) of the Territorial Force."

Army Form G 819, "Coast Defences ; Changes in Armaments, also in approved Practice Batteries ; *Annual* Return."

Copies of the above-mentioned five Army Forms should be indented for as required.

Army Form G 1098-100, "Mobilization Store Table for Stores for Signal Services." Dated June, 1914.

Copies of this form have been distributed to all concerned.

Army Form H 1151, "Annual Return of Clothing and Necessaries in the Army Ordnance Department."

Copies of this form have been forwarded to all concerned.

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Tables of Regulations, Army Books and Forms, and **A.O. 280**
Stationery, which will be taken into the field by the **1914**
Expeditionary Force :— *continued.*

Army Form L 1398-6, "Engineer Field Units."

Army Form L 1398-8, "Units of the Signal Service."

Army Form O 1610, "Claim for Remuneration to
Clergymen who officiated with Special Reserve or
Territorial Force units during Training."

Copies of these three forms should be indented for as
required.

Army Forms cancelled.

4. The following Army Forms have been cancelled :—

Army Form A 2002, "Horses, Report of Colic or Fatal
Affection of the Digestive System."

Army Form A 2016, "Précis of Intelligence; Daily
Report (Field Service)."

Army Form B 95, "Personnel serving with unallotted
units at Depôts, &c.; Return of."

Army Form B 104-68, "Notification to Reservists that
permission to reside abroad has been granted."

This form has been embodied in Army Form
B 104-78 (*see* Section 3).

Army Form B 2063, "Recruits under 3 months' Service;
Transfer of." This form has been incorporated in
Army Form B 241 (*see* Section 3).

Army Form E 575A, "Declaration to be made by
Member of Territorial Force joining Special Reserve,
Category B; Army Signal Service and Army Postal
Service. Army Form B 223 should be used instead.

Army Form G 1098-55, "Mobilization Store Table for
A Company, Army Service Corps (South Africa)."

Army Form M 1431, Expenditure on Hired Transport
(Home Stations); Annual Estimate of."

Army Form M 1441A, "Estimate of Charges under
Vote 7 (Home Stations only)."

Army Form P 1902, "Contractor's Bill for Ironwork
and Machinery." Army Form P 1903 should be used
instead.

MEMORANDA.

1. The use of Army Form B 69 (Corps History Sheet)
by the Army Ordnance Corps will be discontinued.
Certain information previously included therein will be
embodied in the original copy of Army Form B 2066

Army Orders.—August, 1914.

A.O. 280 (Employment Sheet), details as to which will be
1914 communicated to all concerned by Officer i/c Army
continued. Ordnance Corps Records.

2. With reference to Army Form L 1398-20, "Tables of Regulations, &c, to be taken into the Field by an Ordnance Company," the note in remarks column on page 3, for "A.F. G 983" should read "A.F. G 983A." All copies of this form in possession should be amended accordingly.

3. With reference to Army Order 366, dated October, 1913, respecting Army Form B 194 (Confidential Report on Officers), it is notified that the revised form therein referred to bears the date "1/13".

Addendum—Officers' Retired Pay.—The name of Lieutenant J. M. Tweedie, A.S.C., should be added to the list of officers published as an Appendix to Army Order 136 of 1914.

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LIST OF CHANGES IN WAR MATÉRIEL, &c.

A list of changes in war matériel and patterns of military stores which have been approved and sealed, with instructions relating thereto, is issued herewith to all concerned.

By Command of the Army Council,



APPENDIX TO ARMY ORDER 252.

116	CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH NON-COMMIS-
Gen. No.	SIGNED OFFICERS AND MEN MAY BE
5738	TRANSFERRED TO THE REMOUNT COM-
	PANIES, ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Candidates must not be above the rank of serjeant ; they must be good riders and horse-masters and expert in the management of young horses. In the case of serjeants and corporals of cavalry, a cavalry school certificate is desirable.

Candidates will be required to transfer to the Army Service Corps, but for service with the Remount Companies only, and they will serve on probation for three months before final transfer. Selected candidates will be required to extend their service if they have less than 2 years to serve on their current engagement, or, in the case of non-commissioned officers, to re-engage before final transfer if they fulfil the conditions laid down in the King's Regulations.

The pay of warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and privates of the Army Service Corps is laid down in Articles 745 and 858 of the Pay Warrant.

In addition to pay of their rank, non-commissioned officers below the rank of staff-serjeant, and privates, receive corps pay, as laid down in Article 860 of the Pay Warrant, at the following rates, according to their employment, viz. :—

Serjeant	...	...	...	5th or 6th rates.
Farrier-serjeant	...	...	...	} 5th rate.
Farrier-corporal and shoe-	...	...	...
ing-smith.	...	...	...
Corporal	...	...	...	6th or 7th rates.
Private	...	...	...	7th rate.

Soldiers transferred will cease to be entitled to proficiency (or service) pay.

Promotion within the authorized establishment up to warrant rank will be given to qualified non-commissioned officers and men of the Remount Companies. Married candidates will be accepted if there are vacancies on the married roll.

Applications for transfer should be submitted to the War Office on Army Form B 241.

Army Orders.—August, 1914.**APPENDIX TO ARMY ORDER 258.****VOLUNTARY AID DETACHMENTS.**

Counties, &c., are arranged in alphabetical order.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

No.	Detachment.	Classification.	By whom organized.
4	Cardigan	Women's ...	} British Red Cross Society.
94	Devon	" ...	
46	Durham	" ...	
48	"	" ...	
50	"	" ...	} St. John Ambulance Brigade.
108	Glamorgan	" ...	
110	"	" ...	} British Red Cross Society.
210	Hants	" ...	
100	Kent	" ...	} St. John Ambulance Brigade.
152	London, County of	" ...	
82	Norfolk	" ...	} British Red Cross Society.
25	Nottingham	Men's ...	
14	Pembroke	Women's ...	
29	Somerset	Men's ...	
70	Stafford	Women's ...	
90	Suffolk	" ...	
1	Warwick	Men's* ...	
54	"	Women's ...	
36	Wilts	" ...	} St. John Ambulance Brigade.
24	Yorks, E. Riding	" ...	
26	"	" ...	} British Red Cross Society.

SCOTLAND.

3	Elgin	Men's ...	} British Red Cross Society, Scottish Branch.
28	Glasgow	Women's ...	
30	"	" ...	
1	Midlothian	Men's ...	

* In place of detachment resigned.

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